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PREPARING TO BOLT.

The joint address of the Iroquois Club and the "Honest Money League" of Chicago calling upon Cook County Democrats not to go to the polls in the primary elections for the June convention plainly indicates the plan of the "sound money" clique of the Illinois Democracy. This plan was first suggested in the interview with Senator Palmer in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, in which he referred to the approaching convention as a "mere debating society."

The "sound money" men started out to fight for the control of the State convention with a great blare of trumpets. It was announced that a decisive battle was to be fought in Illinois and the Democracy of the State was to be saved from the "silver cranks." The President was to lead the anti-silver host and a swarm of Cabinet members and office-holders was to do battle on the stump in the cause of "honest money." Senator Palmer came out every day with an attack on the Central Committee and with stirring appeals to the voters to resist the blandishments of the free coinage advocates.

Suddenly the tactics are changed, the campaign is abandoned and the "sound money" men retire from the contest with the announcement that the battle is not worth fighting and that they will not go to the polls. They are trying to make it appear now that the State convention will represent only a faction of the Illinois Democracy.

But the people are not deceived. They know that the collapse of the campaign of noise and threats means that the "sound money" leaders have discovered that even in Chicago they cannot muster a respectable minority of Democratic voters. They are avoiding the battle to hide their weakness.

This change of front means more than defeat. It means a bolt from the party. The desertion of the polls is in effect a formal and general bolt of gold monetarists in the event of the control of the national convention by the friends of free silver coinage.

NO INCOMPETENT ASSESSORS.

The Republican Council will show whether it is governed by public or party considerations in confirming or rejecting the Mayor's appointees by its action on the Board of Assessors' slate.

The people of St. Louis care little about the quarrels of the Republican politicians. It is a matter of no importance to them whether the workers of the party are satisfied or dissatisfied with the slate. But it is a matter of deep interest to them whether fit men are chosen to conduct the business of the municipality.

While the Mayor has made a gratifying effort to rise above machine dictation in the greater part of his slate, he has shown a singular disregard for public interests in the selection of District Assessors. He has apparently overlooked the importance of these places and treated them as consolation prizes to be thrown to the remnant of his political proteges for whom he could find no other offices.

The district assessorships are most important appointments. The just assessment of property in the city depends upon the honesty and judgment of the assessors. If they are incompetent or dishonest the work of assessment will be botched and a complete derangement of the city's revenue will follow—gross injustice to taxpayers may result.

The list of appointees to the offices which the Mayor has submitted

Council will not bear examination. The majority of the nominees are not known to be fit. Some are known to be unfit. Some are not taxpayers and several are delinquent in their taxes. The incompetents should be carefully weeded out by the Council.

A PALPABLE TRICK.

The determination of the Republican attention from itself is plainly manifest in its amendment of Representative Davidson's resolution to investigate the matter of railroad passes.

If any of the State officers have received and used railroad passes, it is an individual affair which they can settle with the people and their own consciences. The State officers do not make laws and it has nowhere been charged that they have failed to execute the laws placed in their hands for enforcement.

But the Legislature is the law-making body. That body has been distinctly and repeatedly charged with failure and refusal to meet the public demand in the matter of railroad legislation. The people of all parties want to know whether the members of the Assembly have received favors at the hands of the railroads and whether they have thereby been influenced against the wishes of their constituents.

This is the only question in which the voters of Missouri are interested concerning railroad passes. And the action of the House in endeavoring to turn the guns of this popular outcry away from itself and against others is so palpably a trick that it can only emphasize the condemnation already uttered against that body.

THE PHELPS-FILLEY COMBINE.

The suggestion first made by the Post-Dispatch of an understanding between Phelps and Filley for the mutual benefit of the railroads and the Republican party seems to be confirmed by the developments in the situation at Jefferson City.

Phelps' object is to defeat the fellow-servant bill and anti-lobby legislation. Filley's object is to discredit the Democratic Senate. The two can work together for their separate ends. If Filley can control the Republican Senators and Phelps can give him the balance of power the bills passed by the Republican House can be defeated in the Senate and thus the Republicans will go before the people with a clean record, the anti-railroad legislation will be killed and the Democratic Senate will "put in a hole."

The fact that six Democrats—Ballard, Bledsoe, Goodykoontz, Lyman, Harrison and Orchard—voted with the Republicans on the first test vote in the Senate clearly points to a combination of this kind.

The chief reliance of the lobby for the success of this scheme is upon Goodykoontz, Lyman and Orchard, whose votes added to those of the Republicans are sufficient to accomplish it.

The Democratic Senate is in imminent danger of being used as the cat's paw of the lobby and the Republican machine. If so used it will be through the treachery or corruption of three or more alleged Democrats.

MEXICO'S PROSPERITY.

When Senator-elect Stephen B. Elkins returned from a trip to Mexico recently he expressed the greatest astonishment at the signs of business activity and prosperity which he discovered there. The astonishment of Mr. Elkins is shared by all who have given attention to the condition of our Southwestern neighbor. The development of her resources has been constant and rapid, undisturbed by panics or business depressions.

The experience of Mexico upsets all the argument of the gold monetarists to the effect that a country cannot flourish when its monetary standard is not the same as that of other nations with which it deals. It has been a decided advantage instead of a disadvantage to Mexico that she has clung to the cheaper white metal as her money basis. Her prices have remained constant with a tendency to rise, while the prices of commodities in gold countries have steadily declined, maintaining a level with the value of silver. Thus Mexico has been enabled to buy commodities from gold countries at the old prices relative to her money, while enjoying the benefit of the stimulus to enterprise which the cheaper money gives.

Although all gold countries have suffered heavily from declining markets and dear money with the consequent depressions, failures and stagnation of industry, the facts and the testimony of all visitors show that Mexico has flourished on a silver basis.

THE CREDIT OF BIMETALLISM.

The ringing utterance of Senator Blackburn on the money question shows that Secretary Carlisle's desertion of his party has not deprived Kentucky of a vigorous champion of true Democratic doctrine. The following extracts define Senator Blackburn's position:

I am in favor of opening the mines of this country to the unlimited coining of the silver metal on an equality with gold. I am opposed to gold monetarism, and just as much opposed to silver monetarism, without reservation or evasion. I am a bimetalist. I want and mean to continue to insist upon the use of both metals on equal terms as the redemption money of this country. I would be glad to see this result brought about by the action of an international conference, provided it could be done without delay. I am opposed to this Government waiting for any such conference to act. *

In 1872 this country, with only 4,000,000 people, was bold enough to prove itself able to discard the monetary system of Great Britain and establish one of its own, which for nearly a hundred years met every demand and stood every strain that the growth and development of the country put upon it. I believe that the destruction (entailed upon us by this demonetization policy) of one-half our redemption money has contributed more than any other cause to the shrinkage of all values, the depreciation of all property, the stagnation of trade, the pauperism induced by the financial troubles in which we now find ourselves. *

I am in favor of the restoration of the silver metal at the ratio of 16 to 1, believing in the right of the people to pay for the lobbyists. Their prices are always high.

He Speaks Plainly.

From the Springfield Leader.

A notable and worthy feature of Gov. Stone's official make-up is his habit of saying things plainly, truthfully and timely. His severe arraignment of the Legislature's acts in the regular session was well put, and if it hurt, that was the penalty which justice imposes upon those who deserve censure.

The people of the country have come to admit the outspokenness of those whose rugged honesty stands out and above all the spirit of democracy. Gov. Stone is an all-biased Democrat, because he is a well-balanced and honest Governor—a Democrat. He is not afraid to point out the shortcomings of his own party—men who are too timid to take the lead in correcting party evils.

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tells its own monetary system as that which I cherish in its ability to defend its own soil from invasion or its institutions from assault. In my judgment we are as independent of foreign dictation or domination in the one as in the other. *

There is no ambiguity or dodging about this language. The extracts embody a terse, clear, able exposition of the views of all sincere bimetallists. Every Democrat who adheres to the principles of his party can endorse them.

The incident and unconstitutional bane with which the Republican House rushed through the Filley election bill, without giving time for its consideration or debate and without one moment of attention to other bills, is another disgusting exhibition of the complete and thorough mastery of that body by Mr. Filley. Never in the history of Missouri has either body of the Assembly been so bussed.

Senator Love of Kansas City has declared himself as warmly in favor of a genuine Fellow Servant bill and of the Safety Committee's election bill. It is evident from this that injustice has been done Senator Love in classifying him among the Lobby's henchmen. Senator Love is a strong man in a good cause.

Col. John T. Crisp is making a mistake as to what the people want. They don't care for talk or protestations. What they will judge by is votes. When Col. Crisp is found voting for the people and against the Lobby, and not dodging or getting excused, he will need no vindication.

The power of the cattle combine silenced the complaints of the retail butchers in New York, and the retailers were instructed to ascribe the high prices to the scarcity of cattle. There are no longer to which an unscrupulous combination will go.

The term "cattle" as applied to corrupt legislators is somewhat Scriptural. We read in Amos, iv, 1: "Hear this word, ye kine of Bashan, * * * which oppress the poor, which crush the needy, which say to their masters, Bring and let us drink."

Chicago has been claimed as a stronghold of the gold monetarists, yet it is now conceded that an overwhelming majority of Cook County's delegation to the June convention will be in favor of the free coining of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

A full investigation of the charges made against members of the Legislature is desirable, yet the people of Missouri would be willing to forget a good deal if that body would get right down to work, pass the reform bills and go home.

It is perhaps to be regretted that the Prince of Wales is not to visit this country. In the society of his old friend, the Prince, our Chauncey Depew would soon forget the unexpected lambasting he recently got from the Governor of Illinois.

Senator Goodykoontz seems to have accepted the dignified role of errand boy for Phelps. His enlistment in the Lobby's service is open and avowed. If his constituents like this, they should back him up with their endorsement.

The detectives of New York are astonished because a rich man whose fierce bulldog slept on a mat in the hall has been robust. It is evident that the fame of Thomas Gouraud of St. Louis has not yet reached the enlightened East.

It is out of the power of any newspaper or any number of newspapers to injure any member of the Legislature who steadily stands by the interests of the people of the State. A clean record is a shield that cannot be pierced.

To Col. Nicholas M. Bell, Excise Commissioner, temporarily sojourning at Jefferson City: Please come home and look after the dives. They are still open and still violating the law.

The Representative or Senator who sits in a railway car with a free pass in his pocket is apt to feel a little shaky in the legs when the time comes for him to stand up for Missouri.

It was Secretary Morton's opinion that only fitly spoken are like apples of gold, but what he thinks since the President shut him off will have to be left to conjecture.

It takes four weeks to bring the fat cattle of South America to New York, and the tariff is 20 per cent. The present prices are likely to stay with us a month at least.

There is a multiplicity of straddles in the word "bimetallism," and the platforms of '96 will be watched as no other platforms have been.

"Pernicious activity" in the cause of gold monetarism will not be considered sufficient cause of removal by the Administration.

The people of Missouri will not be satisfied with a legislative whitewash on the railroad pass question. Let no guilty man escape.

There can be no doubt that the costliest "cattle" the people have to pay for are the lobbyists. Their prices are always high.

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WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

"SIEGFRIED."

Alvary's Ideal Interpretation of Wagner's Greatest Role.

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CHICAGO TO OUTLAW MAFFT.

Windy City Charges Against the
Fair Grounds President.

A RIDICULOUS SQUIR.

Efforts Made to Show That Mr. Mat-
t's Association With Rodman
Place Him Under the Ban.

One of Chicago's brilliant turf writers has just discovered the startling fact that C. C. Maffit, Joseph A. Murphy, and Fred Foster have outlawed themselves by their connection with the Rice-Simmons match race last Saturday. This racing genius figures out that Col. Tom Rodman, who managed the match race, outlawed himself because he ran the combination board at Madison last winter, and for officiating with this same Tom Rodman. Then, he charges that everyone connected with the race at the Fair Grounds Saturday has fallen under the ban of the Turf Congress.

Of course, the embargo rule of the Turf Congress says that even a connection with an authority sufficient to banish racing people in good standing, but it is ridiculous to suppose that Messrs. Maffit and Murphy are liable to be affected by the same rule. The Turf Congress, however, says that they are behind the enforcement of the ban of the match race.

It makes one think that, with all things, but it does not enforce them, when they interfere with schemes and plans of the Congress.

Now, one will be more surprised than Tom Rodman when he is told that he is regarded as an outlaw up in Chicago. Col. Tom comes from the West, and is less known and less considerate of his life in the Far West. To him the term outlaw has the same meaning as highwayman, road agent or train robber, and is as liable of a bad name as the same category with Jesse James, Black Bart and Rube Burrows is enough to give the silver-haired Tom a spasm. To him, Maffit and Foster are in the same box with Rodman; that is, of course, according to the reasoning of the Chicago writer, and, therefore, the Turf Congress will have to do an acrobatic feat, worthy of the old-time champion bare-back rider, Jim Robinson, in order to get out of this unpleasant situation.

Results at the Tracks.

EAST ST. LOUIS—First race—King David first, Matt White second, Justice third. Second race—Matt Dripps first, Abe Cohn second, Matt White third.

Third race—Montell first, Frankie D. second, Vevay third.

Fourth race—Say When first, Bridge second, Gandy Queen third.

Fifth race—Queen Bee first, Montell second, Seville third.

Midwest—The winners: Barney Aaron, Jr., Col. Barron, Hayrack, Hodgeson, Siva, Jim Henry.

NASHVILLE—The winners: Neeedad, Extra Extra, Extra Extra, Extra Extra.

ALEXANDER ISLAND—The winners: Connors, Woodchopper, Ninety-seven, Gallopin' King, Firewater, Rama.

ED—The winners: King, Im, Welcome, Mandolina, Character, Freddie L. T., Lise, more.

SAN FRANCISCO—The winners: Morgan C., Sympathetic's, Last, Jack Richelieu, Seraphim, Mero, Lady Jane.

Track Talk.

Barney Schreber has joined the Gentle-
men's Driving Club.

Snowshoe was used to race at East St. Louis and Madison, died at Nashville last week of lung fever.

Lucky Hawley's Roy El Santa Anita and
Lucky El Santa Sister Mary and the latest entries to the Brooklyn Handicap.

Johnny Huffman will bring Van Buren, Little West, Two O'Clock, Signora and other good ones from Nashville to the Fair Grounds.

There are twenty-eight horses entered in the races at Nashville to-day. Horses are more plentiful than spectators at the Nashville races.

Ida Pickwick has bowed badly in both her races and may have to be thrown out of training.

Barney Schreber has purchased the old mare, Leavenworth, for breeding purposes at Woodlands.

On account of his engagement with Billy Brum, Ben Payne had to decline Kit Chin's request to be his partner in Lexington.

Gov. Clough of Minnesota has signed the bill which prohibits poolsetting and bookmaking. This will close up the Hamlin track.

Thomas Murphy's charges against Manager Sink and Trainer Brien of the Santa Anita stable have been dismissed by the Men's German Club.

Roxy Joe, the sensational Missouri pacer, has been sold to Eastern parties for \$10,000. He will be quartered in New York the half in Mexico, the other in England.

Tom Walsh wired for Cash Sloan to come and ride Simmons in the first race at Lexington. He was compelled to decline, as he was compelled to decline on account of his busily-made East St. Louis engagements.

W. H. Louderman has the booking privi-
lege of the track, and he will have the racing with average from twelve to fifteen books daily. Lexington opens to-day with a stake event and four other races.

CHICAGO GETS PFEFFER.

McKean's Lucky Home Run Snatched
Victory From the Browns.

The Browns and Clevelands played the ball game Thursday who turned away in bitter disappointment when they arrived at the grand stand. Chris Von der Ahe had announced that Thursday would be ladies' day and the seat would be admitted free. Quite a large number took advantage of the generous German's offer and, notwithstanding the fact that the game was a dead one, the Clevelands were the victors.

Conley took Hogan's place in center and did himself for his poor playing at short the other day. His fielding was excellent and his stick work was very good.

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The Antiques Base Ball Club defeated the W. M. Rumsey's by a score of 24 to 8. They would like to hear from all clubs of 12 years of age. Address J. D. Gibbons, 100 Union Station.

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FORFEITURE WILL BE ASKED.

Atty.-Gen. Moloney Will Proceed
Against Merchants' Bridge.

CHARTER VIOLATION PROVED.

Question of What Can Be Done With
the Property if Forfeited Puz-
zling to Lawyers and Others.

The last nail will be driven into the coffin
of the bridge combine by the Illinois Senate
Investigating Committee Monday.

What will probably be the final act of
the committee will be held at the Martell
House, East St. Louis, on that day. If it is
possible to conclude the testimony by Mon-
day night, the committee will at once
prepare its report to the Senate, to be im-
mediately acted upon.

Chairman Campbell declared, before his
departure on Monday for Springfield, that
he had enough evidence to prove that the
three companies had entered into a combine,
and that, as a result of a combine, rates
had been advanced. He also stated that
the committee had secured all the evidence
necessary to establish the fact that the
combine had resulted in rates in favor
of certain corporations at the expense of
their charterers, and that steps would be taken
to make the railroads pay the pen-
alties they have exacted.

Atty.-Gen. M. T. Moloney is of the opinion
that he can force the forfeiture of the Mer-
chants' Bridge and Terminal Company's
property if the court will not accept the
evidence that is being taken, and except
what we read in the newspapers, we
have never seen one of these gentle-
men on that committee and have never
received any word from them. They charge
that we have not been doing our duty.
They have mouths for newspaper interviews, but
none of them have ever come around here."

In other words, Mr. Ramsey says
they have not said it to your editor,
"that's that."

Dr. William Tausig, President of the
Terminal and Bridge Association, left for New
York several weeks ago, and is now sup-
posed to be Europe, where he will remain
several months, preparing for the trial.

It will be up to some committee on
the part of the Government to take

the property, if it comes into possession of
it. All of these questions involve some
weighty problems, and the lawyer
seems inclined to sit this out. No one seems to
have an answer to the question, "What
will the Government do with the property?"

Will the Government continue to oper-
ate it, or will it be sold, or will it be
turned over to the Government to
operate it, or will it be sold as soon as
we can prepare the case, to accomplish that
result?

It can be accomplished, and the
bridge and its charter revert to Uncle Sam.

The United States courts will be the
receivers of the property. The court will
then have the power to operate the bridge,
at least temporarily. In order to do this,
the court will be compelled to appoint
an active receiver or a manager to
operate the property under the orders of the
court.

This will bring about an interesting situation
as to what the railroads are to do. Will
Uncle Sam do what the railroads want him
to do? Will the Government continue to oper-
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Attorneys agree with Atty.-Gen. Moloney
that, if the Merchants' Bridge charter con-
tains a "no bridge clause," and that clause
has been violated, only one thing remains
to be done, and that is for the court to
declare the property forfeited, and to take
charge of the same.

Officers of the officials of the combine
and the companies comprising it will be
called to appear before the investigating
committee Monday.

The Bridge Company is operating under Illinois
law, and is an Illinois corporation, with
headquarters at Madison, Illinois. The
company is often called the "rainwater,"

and it is understood that Maj. Rainwater, President of the
company, has submitted a type-written denial of
the charges, and that he is investigating the
whole side of the case to the committee.

The subjoined interviews in this connection
are interesting:

Maj. Rainwater, President of the
Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Company,
was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter and
asked if he would go over to East St. Louis
and appear before the committee on Saturday.
He said he would not like to give an answer in
advance of receiving the subpoena, but
would like to go over to his own expert
company, to which he has always given his
business.



Mrs. Kendal

SAYS:

THE genuine
Johann Hoff's
Malt Extract
has helped me consider-
ably to keep my strength.
I consider it the best
nutritive tonic and table
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Beware of imitations. The
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Agents, New York.

from M. J. Boehmer to a syndicate for \$5,000.
It is the intention to improve with man-
ufacturing property.

Real Estate Transfers.

CITY BLOCK 4-550-91-23 feet, Heine R.
Brown to Sophie C. Thomas—warranty. \$968

CLIFTON place and Cass avenue, city block
1,806. Joseph Houghton and wife to
M. J. Boehmer—warranty. \$1,000

HICKORY ST.—4 feet, e. s. bet Armstrong
and Missouri avenues, city block 2,267.
John W. Waits and wife to M. J. Boehmer—
quitclaim. \$100

HODGMONT AV.—50 feet, e. s. bet. Wells
and Elm streets, city block 1,700. Fred Meyer
and wife to Mary C. Moyer—warranty.

MAFFITT AV.—150 feet, e. s. bet. Union
and city block 5,028. John Dwyer and
wife to Charles A. Haussmann—warranty.

MINERVIA AV.—10 feet, e. s. bet. Academy
and Franklin streets, city block 1,700. John G.
Gaines to Lindell Hallway Co.—warranty.

OHIO AV.—20 feet, bet 10 inches, w. s. bet.
John D. Kock and wife to Michael Mc-
Carthy—warranty. \$2,375

OSAGE ST.—124 feet, e. s. bet. 12th
and 13th streets, city block 2,575. John
Kenne and wife, et al. to Joseph
Nierman—warranty.

PAGE ST.—30 feet, e. s. bet. Academy and
Franklin streets, city block 1,700. John G.
Gaines to Lindell Hallway Co.—warranty.

PALM ST.—30 feet, e. s. bet. Cass and Hickory
streets, city block 4,626. Anthony Utter
and wife to Schneider's Berlin Weiss Beer
Company—warranty.

SECOND ST.—30 feet, e. s. bet. Potomac
and President, et al. block 1,780. Fred W.
Hoffmann and wife to Frederick Lang-
quitclaim. \$100

SECOND ST.—30 feet, city block 1,780.
Frederick and wife to Fred W. Hoffman
warranty.

TAYLOR AV.—103½ feet, e. s. bet. Ashland
and Franklin streets, city block 1,700. John
Quinn and wife to Toms Realty & Building
Co.—warranty.

UNION BLVD.—100 feet, e. s. bet.
Tenth and St. Louis avenues, city block
1,700. John Dwyer and wife to Edward J. Mat-
thias—warranty.

VAIL PLACE—25 feet, e. s. bet. 1,807.
Bernard Lynch and wife to Michael
C. Dunn—warranty.

WINCOSIN AV.—50 feet, e. s. bet. Main
and Winnebago, city block 1,661. Anna
Korn et al. to John C. Hach—warranty.

WYOMING ST.—20 feet, bet. 10 inches,
Jefferson and Texas city block 1,761.
Henry Kump and wife to Reinhold Wurst
and wife—warranty.

WHITTIER ST.—24½ feet, e. s. bet. St.
Mark and Franklin streets, city block
1,700. John W. Koenig and wife to
Industrial Real Estate and Building Co. to
Nels O. Nelson—warranty.

MONROE CRAVEN'S CONTEST.

Notice Not Yet Filed With Recorder
Higgins—Wait-Atkinson Contest.

If the notice of Monroe Cravens that he
will contest the election of George Sippe
to the House of Delegates in the Fif-
teenth Ward is not filed with the Recorder
of the Fifteenth Ward, he will be de-
feated.

Cravens is the colored Republican candi-
date who was defeated on the face of the
return by a small plurality by Sippe.

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HANDSOME Residence Property

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the Premises, Monday, April 29

At 10 O'Clock A. M.

WE WILL SELL HOUSE AND LOT NO. 740 South Fourth street, containing two stories and back building, the lot is 25x100. And on the same day at 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell two houses Nos. 612 and 614 Carr street, two-story brick; the lot is 30x62.

And at 3 O'Clock P. M.,

WE WILL SELL TWO HOUSES, Nos. 225 and 227 South Jefferson avenue, stone fronts, 8 rooms and all modern improvements; the lot is 43x71x16.2.

And on the Same Date at 4 P. M.,

WE WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC VENDE HOUSES 3426, 3428, 3432, 3434, 3436, 3438, 3470, 3472, 3502, 3504, 3506, 3526 and 3528, all situated on the south side of Laclede avenue and containing eight, nine and ten rooms, with all modern improvements. The lots have a frontage of 25, 28 and 40 feet by a depth of 120 and 140 feet to an alley, with side entrances.

Tuesday, April 30, at 10 O'Clock A. M.
WE WILL SELL HOUSE NO. 1334 Chouteau avenue, a three-story stone front containing nine rooms and all modern improvements. The lot is 25x159.

And on the Same Date at 4 P. M., on the Premises,

WE WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC VENDE HOUSES No. 824, 826, 828 and 830 South Ninth street, between Gratiot and Chouteau avenue, containing eight rooms each, with all modern improvements.

The houses above described were built by the owner, and are complete in their construction, being first-class in every particular. We are instructed to dispose of them at very low and liberal terms, so that purchasers may look for big bargains at this sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, balance in one and two years with 6 per cent interest, the deferred payment to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold.

Plats and all other particulars can be had on application to the agents,

GREEN & LAMOTTE,

724 Chestnut Street.

SEE SIMON REDUCED **RAILROAD** **TICKETS**
TEINER. TO ALL POINTS. 210 N. 4th St. Branch, 1807 Market St.

CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

Our unequalled spring and summer stock now open for inspection. E. H. Brown Merchant Tailor Company, 716 Olive Street.

Thief's Detective Service, Odd Fellows' Building, St. Louis. Offices New York, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Paul, Portland.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Grand State Body Receives Annual Reports and Elects Officers.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri, Royal Arch Masons, at its forty-eighth annual session at Masonic Hall Thursday received annual reports showing a very prosperous condition. Officers elected were:

Grand High Priest, A. H. Clinton; Deputy Grand High Priest, I. M. Abramson; King, William F. Kullin, Kansas City; Scriven, Charles L. Campbell, Kansas City; Secretary, J. L. Givens, Kansas City; Secretary, William H. Mayo, St. Louis; Captain of the Host, Henry L. Boworth, St. Louis; Principal A. M. Arthur, M. Hough, St. Louis; City; Royal Arch Captain, Thurston B. Duncan, Mexico; Lecturer, W. R. Shubbe, Field, St. Louis; Master, H. H. T. Fox, City; Master Third Veil, John T. Puffin, Clinton; Master Second Veil, R. E. Bainbridge, Kansas City; Master First Veil, F. N. Nelson, St. Louis; Sentinel, J. W. Owen, St. Louis; Correspondent, William H. Mayo, St. Louis. This body, the Grand Chapter, will hold their next annual session at Springfield, Mo., the last week of April, 1896.

DUE CHILDREN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Contains all of the newest and brightest of this season's suits for boys, ages 8 to 16 years. We sell Revere Suits for \$3.50, D. B. Jacket Suits for \$8, Youth's Suits for \$6, and the largest assortment of Boy's Pants in prices from 50 cents to \$4.00.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Centralia. John Fernandes and Odie Brooks of Dallas, Tex., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. L. Morey.

Mrs. Tom O'Neil and little son of Chicago visiting Mrs. O'Neil's father, Mr. Frank Pratt.

The Republican members of the Board of Education held a meeting and decided to vote for John W. Wilson of Kilmurry for chairman of the board.

Jacob Severs left here this morning for Milwaukee, where he will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Belle McClelland of Sandown is in the city visiting friends.

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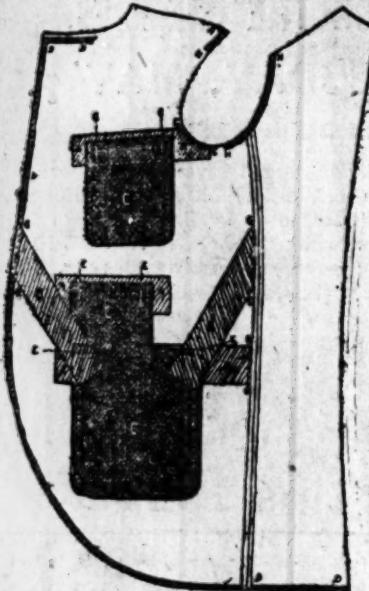
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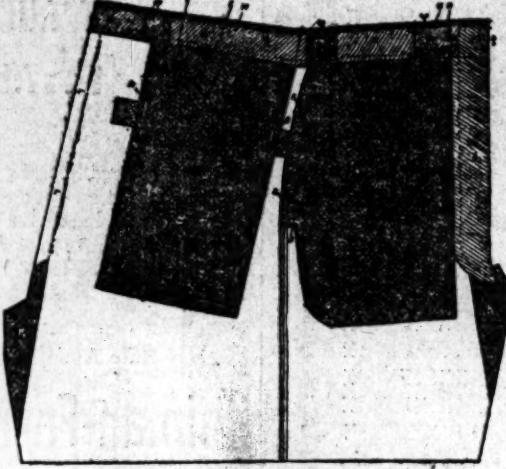
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PANTS—Drawing No. 2.



Coat—Drawing No. 3.



A A are Holland Pocket Stays, to prevent tearing down of pockets.
Letters B B are "Holland" Stays, Additional Supports, running from pockets and sewed in Side-Seams, Edges and Armholes at the points G G.

Letters C C are extra strong, heavy Silesia Pockets.

Letters D D D is the Stay Tape, Hand-sewed around edge of Garment to make it always conform to the Body.

Letters E E are heavy "Silk Twist" Bars, tacks, sewed through the Cloth, Holland Stays and Silesia to further strengthen the pockets.

Letters F F are Stay-Tapes, Hand-sewed, running around Armholes to keep the Coat Perfect-fitting over the Blades.

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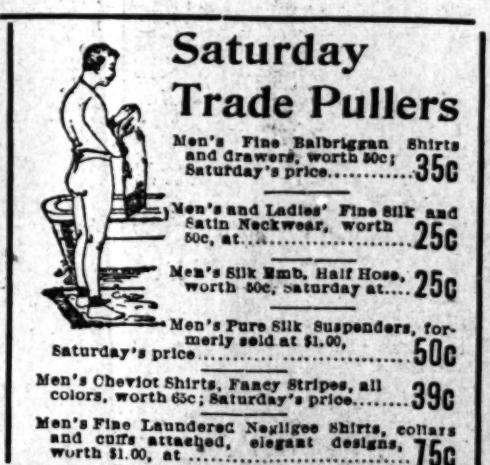
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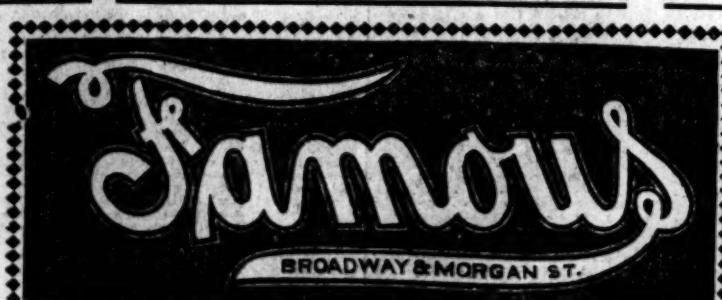
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NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas Mooney, deceased, that the undersigned executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be held on the first Monday of June next.

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